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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wataru KUBO

Group Art Unit: 2653

Appln. No.: 09/778,079

Examiner: A. PSITOS

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For: SINGLE GLASS PLANO-CONVEX OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL  
PICK-UP

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on July 7, 2003, (July 4, 2003 being a Federal holiday and July 5, 2003 being a Saturday), and having been extended by two months to September 4, 2003 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.